

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

PTO/PCT Rec'd 21 JUN 2000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Shuichi NAGATO et al.

Serial No. 09/530,703

Filed May 4, 2000



Attn: **BOX PCT**

Docket No. 2000\_0574A

**FLUIDIZED-BED GASIFICATION AND  
COMBUSTION FURNACE**

**[Corresponding to PCT/JP97/04011  
Filed November 4, 1997]**

**REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 USC 371**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the PTO Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 dated June 7, 2000, submitted herewith is a Declaration for the above application executed by the inventors.

Also enclosed are the PTO surcharge of \$130.00 required by 37 CFR 1.492(e), and a copy of the PTO notice.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete, and early indication thereof is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Shuichi NAGATO et al.

By

Charles R. Watts  
Charles R. Watts  
Registration No. 33,142  
Attorney for Applicants

CRW/asd  
Washington, D.C.  
Telephone (202) 721-8200  
Facsimile (202) 721-8250  
June 21, 2000

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Shuichi NAGATO et al.

Serial No. 09/530,703

Filed May 4, 2000



PTO/PCT Rec'd 21 JUN 2000

Attn: BOX MISSING PARTS

Attorney Docket No. 2000\_0574A

FLUIDIZED-BED GASIFICATION AND  
COMBUSTION FURNACE

[Corresponding to PCT/JP97/04011

Filed November 4, 1997]

PATENT OFFICE FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

Late filing of executed Declaration ..... \$130.00

A duplicate copy of this paper is being submitted for use in the Accounting Division, Office of Finance.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.*

Respectfully submitted,

Shuichi NAGATO et al.

By Charles R. Watts  
Charles R. Watts  
Registration No. 33,142  
Attorney for Applicants

CRW/asd

WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P.  
2033 K St., N.W., Suite 800  
Washington, D.C. 20006  
Telephone (202) 721-8200  
June 21, 2000

[Check No. 38587]  
2000\_0574A

09  
08/530703

09/530,703

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

Address: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Box PCT  
Washington, D.C. 20231

2000\_0574A

U.S. APPLICATION NO.

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

PCT/IE97/0001

5071

WENDEROTH LIND & PONACK  
2033 K STREET NW  
SUITE 800  
WASHINGTON DC 20006

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

11/04/97 00/00/00

I.A. FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE

06/07/00

DATE MAILED:

## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as

a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494),  
 an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):  
 U.S. Basic National Fee.  
 Copy of the international application in:  
 a non-English language.  
 English.  
 Translation of the international application into English.  
 Oath or Declaration of inventors(s) for DO/EO/US.  
 Copy of Article 19 amendments.  
 Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.  
 The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.  
 Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.  
 Preliminary amendment(s) filed 04 MAY 2000 and \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed 04 MAY 2000 and \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Assignment document.  
 Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.  
 Substitute specification filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.  
 Priority Document.  
 Copy of the International Search Report and copies of the references cited therein.  
 Other:

2. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.  
 The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.  
 b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).  
 c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.  
 The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.  
 d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

3. Additional claim fees of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as a  large entity  small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due. See attached PTO-875.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 2(a)-2(d) AND 3 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY  21 OR  31 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

4. Translation of the Annexes **MUST** be submitted no later than the time period set above or the annexes will be cancelled. Note processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.

5.  The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR 494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

Applicant is reminded that any communication to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with this response.*

*D.K.*

Enclosed:

PCT/DO/EO/917  
 PTO-875

Notice of Defective Translation

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (December 1997)

*Paulette Kidwell Paralega*  
 Telephone: 703-305-3656